

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Jon Gibson Company,

Complainant,

vs.

Case 05-02-011

California-American Water Company,

Defendant.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
GRANTING MOTION TO LATE-FILE ANSWER**

**Prehearing Conference**

A prehearing conference shall be held:

**Tuesday, May 3, 2005  
10:00 a.m.  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
Commission Hearing Rooms  
San Francisco, CA**

The parties should be prepared for a thorough discussion of all aspects of this complaint, including, but not limited to, the history of water service from the connections at issue in this complaint, the alleged violations of tariffs and laws, and alternatives for future service. At the conclusion of the discussion, a procedural schedule shall be set for this proceeding.

**Motion for Acceptance of Late-filed Answer**

On April 1, 2005, California American Water Company (Cal Am) attempted to file its answer to this complaint. The Commission's docket office, however, rejected the proffered filing as untimely. On April 12, 2005, Cal Am filed a motion requesting permission to late-file its answer, explaining that it miscalculated the due date for the answer.

For good cause shown, Cal Am's request is granted. The docket office shall accept the answer for filing.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated April 22, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties for whom an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference and Granting Motion to Late-File Answer on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 22, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
Teresita C. Gallardo

**N O T I C E**

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